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16 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**
17 **NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**
18 **SAN FRANCISCO**

19 JAMES R. BECHTOLD,
20 Plaintiff,

21 v.

22 HARTFORD LIFE AND ACCIDENT
INSURANCE COMPANY; and DOES 1 to
23 10, inclusive,
24 Defendants.

Case No. 3:16-cv-04383-RS

**STIPULATION TO MODIFY THE
SCHEDULING ORDER; ~~[PROPOSED]~~
ORDER**

Complaint Filed: August 3, 2016
Trial Date: None Set
Judge: Hon. Richard Seeborg

1 The Parties to the above captioned matter, plaintiff James Bechtold (“plaintiff”) and
2 defendant Hartford Life and Accident Insurance Company (“defendant”) (collectively “the
3 Parties”) hereby request that the Court modify the Scheduling Order in this matter as follows:

4 This matter is governed by the Employee Retirement Income Security Act (“ERISA”). The
5 opening briefs in this matter must be filed by April 20, 2017. The Parties currently are in complex
6 settlement negotiations and wish to extend the date for the filing of the opening brief from
7 April 20, 2017 to April 27, 2017 to allow time to complete these settlement negotiations. The
8 response brief still would be due May 11, 2017 and the Bench Trial in this matter still would take
9 place on May 22, 2017.

10 Accordingly, the Parties, through their counsel of record, hereby stipulate that the opening
11 brief in this matter can be filed on April 27, 2017 and the Parties respectfully request the Court
12 approve this change to the Scheduling order in this matter.

13 IT IS SO STIPULATED.

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16 DATED: April 10, 2017

OGLETREE, DEAKINS, NASH, SMOAK &
STEWART, P.C.

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18 By: /s/ Sean P. Nalty
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22 DATED: April 10, 2017

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1 **ATTESTATION**

2 Pursuant to Local Rule 5-1(i)(1), I attest that concurrence in the filing of this document has
3 been obtained from each of the other signatories.

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5 OGLETREE, DEAKINS, NASH, SMOAK &
6 STEWART, P.C.

7 Dated: April 10, 2017.

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10 Shivani Nanda


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12 HARTFORD LIFE AND ACCIDENT INSURANCE
13 COMPANY

14 **~~PROPOSED~~ ORDER**

15 Good Cause Appearing Therefore, the Court hereby modifies the Scheduling Order in this
16 matter to make the opening briefs in this matter due on April 27, 2017. The other dates in the
17 Scheduling Order shall remain the same.

18 IT IS SO ORDERED.

19 Dated: April ^{11,}~~10,~~ 2017.

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21 The Honorable Richard Seeborg
22 U.S. District Court Judge

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